

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

SANOFI-AVENTIS and
SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ACTAVIS SOUTH ATLANTIC LLC,
AUROBINDO PHARMA LTD.,
AUROBINDO PHARMA USA INC.,
MYLAN PHARMACEUTICALS INC., PAR
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC., RANBAXY
INC., RANBAXY LABORATORIES
LIMITED, SUN PHARMACEUTICAL
INDUSTRIES, INC., SUN
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD,
TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,
TORRENT PHARMA INC. and TORRENT
PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 07-572 (GMS)

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO DEFENDANT ACTAVIS
SOUTH ATLANTIC LLC'S COUNTERCLAIMS**

Plaintiffs sanofi-aventis and sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC ("sanofi-aventis U.S."), for their Reply to the numbered paragraphs of the Counterclaims of Defendant Actavis South Atlantic LLC ("Actavis"), hereby state as follows:

1. Admitted, upon information and belief.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. Plaintiffs restate and incorporate by reference their responses to the allegations contained in Counterclaim Paragraphs 1-3 as though set forth specifically herein.
5. Admitted that this Court has subject matter jurisdiction and that Actavis purports to state declaratory judgment counterclaims that arise under the Patent Laws of the

United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.*, and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, but denied that there is any factual or legal basis for these counterclaims.

6. Denied that Plaintiffs' Complaint asserts infringement of either United States Patent No. 6,322,491 or United States Patent No. 6,605,940. Admitted, assuming that Actavis intended to allege that Plaintiffs' Complaint asserts infringement of United States Patent No. 4,661,491 and United States Patent No. 6,149,940.¹

7. Admitted that Actavis seeks a declaration that the '491 and '940 patents are not infringed and are invalid, but denied that the '491 and '940 patents are not infringed and/or are invalid.

8. Admitted.

9. Admitted that the Complaint contains the allegations recited in Counterclaim Paragraph 9 and that Actavis has denied those allegations.

10. Denied.

11. Denied.

12. Admitted.

13. Admitted that the Complaint contains the allegations recited in Counterclaim Paragraph 13 and that Actavis has denied those allegations.

14. Denied.

15. Denied.

16. Admitted.

17. Denied.

¹ Plaintiffs will respond to all additional allegations made by Actavis as if the allegations were directed to United States Patent No. 4,661,491 and United States Patent No. 6,149,940 instead of United States Patent No. 6,322,491 and United States Patent No. 6,605,940.

18. Denied.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs deny that Actavis is entitled to any relief, either as prayed for in its Counterclaims or otherwise.

Plaintiffs further deny each allegation contained in Actavis' Counterclaims that was not specifically admitted, denied, or otherwise responded to in this Reply to Defendants Actavis South Atlantic LLC's Counterclaims.

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